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LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

LEDYARD

Chapter of Accidents Befalls Local Resident, in Which Sunstroke, Broken Thigh, Runaway-20 Foot Fall and Cut Heads Figure-Grange

Ledyard had a chapter of accidents in town during the past week which perhaps has never been exceeded in the town's history in one week. Nelson Roach, a farmer, aged about \$5 rear Allyn's Point, suffered a sunstroke while having which nearly proved fatal. James McCracken had a limb from a tree fall on his head causing a deep wound which bied very much. Joseph A. Gallup was thrown from his team, an automobile frightening his horses and had his thigh bone broken. Carl H. Wylen an employee of Adolph Holmbers in the Draw Bridge district had a stone fall upon his head which had been raked up in the hay while unloading. Stephen Caswell had a horse run away while hitched to a horse rake and was badly cut and shaken up but perhaps the worst was the accident which happened to Joseph Williams, Jr., while unloading hay for Luther C. Gray. Mr. Williams fell a distance of twenty feet from the peak of the barn falling on his head where distance of twenty feet from the peak of the barn falling on his head where he was rendered unconscious. He was taken to the Hackus hospital where he

taken to the Hackus hospital where he is in a critical condition.
Charles D. Geer has sold his meadows and the remaining upland grass not cut to Charles B. Chapman of Norwich.
Lafayette Main has nad more sheep killed by dogs mar Lantern Hill. Mr.
Main has more sheep killed by dogs cach year than all of the other sheep growers in town combined.
Many people attended the circus held in Norwich on Tuesday but were disappointed in not seeing the street parade.

Annual Picnic Next Thursday.

Ledyard grange will hold its annual coic at the drawbridge on Thursday, Miss Nellie Gallup of St. Paul, Minn., arrived at the Geer homestead, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Geer on Wednesday to spend her summer

Wr. and Mrs. Nathan Williams and daughter of New York have returned home, having spent the past week with Dwight Gallup and family.

Mrs. Margaret Green and sister, Miss Lucy Williams of Hartford, are the guests of Dwight Gallup and family.

The Misses May and Florence Billings of Virginia, and Miss Anna Belle Stoddard of Middletown are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allyn.

Edwin Gray and daughter, Ruth, of Jewett City, returned home Monday, having been over Sunday guests of Mr. Gray's brother, L. C. Gray.

OAKDALE.

Sunday School Reorganized and Officers Elected-Rev. H. T. Arnold

T. Arnold of Norwich Rev. H. T. Arnold of Norwich preached in the chapel on Sunday from Prov. 27.7. The C. E. meeting at 7.30 was led by Mrs. J. C. Fellows. Topic: The Christian Use of Letter Writing. At the reorganization of the Sunday school the following were the officers elected: President, J. C. Fellows; vice-president Rev. H. T. Arnold, secretary and treasurer, Miss Jessie Scholfield: assistant secretary, Mrs. E. F. Comstock: superintendent, J. C. Fellows; organist, F. F. Parker; collectors, Miss Helen Lynch, Miss Evelyn ore, Miss Helen Lynch, Miss Evelyn Comstock: sutertainment committee, Mrs. J. C. Fellows, Mrs. E. F. Com-stock, Mrs. F. C. Scholfield, Mrs. John Mrs. E. R. Zurchard and John Lynch; bell ringer, Chester Comstock, Twenty-five copies of the new hymn book, Sunday School Voices have latebeen purchased for use in the school. Mrs. Susan Baker of Westerly, R. L. visiting at Mrs. S. C. Perker's. Mrs. Harriet Finley of Vermont is guest of Deacon D. A. Johnson and

BOZRAH

Grange Works Candidates in First and Second Degrees, with Third and Fourth Coming at Next Meeting-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Perkins of Lebanon were guests Sunday of Mrs. Mary Sawyer The missionary meeting was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Myron

There was initiation in the first and second degrees at the grange Wednesday avening. The third and fourth will be given at the next meeting and a supper will be served.

Harry L. Lathrop returned to Cumberland Hill Monday.

Miss Caroline Physic of Franklin was Miss Caroline Davis of Franklin was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. Lucretia

Lathrop.

Mrs. Charles A. Gager was a visitor
In Norwich Thursday.

PRESTON

Long Society Sunday School Held Annual Picnic at Church-Notes.

The G. R. club met with Miss Anna Bagley Wednesday afternoon. Miss Sybil M. Tillinghast of Provi-dence, R. I., is visiting with Miss Bes-The Long Society Sunday school eld its annual picnic at the church Vednesday. There was a large atendance and a good time was enjoyed Wednesday

Miss Louise Zabriskie has been vis iting her father, A. D. Zabriskie, of this

Mrs. Charles Crary attended the fu-neral of Mrs. John Potter in Griswold Wednesday.

NORTH LYME

Two Mormon Missionaries Through Place and Distribute

Miss Etta Woodruff is visiting Mrs. Mary Fosdick this week. Two Mormon missic Two Mormon missionaries passed through this place the first of the week, distributing tracts and offering books for sale.

Miss Ellen Stark of Springfield.

Mas. is at J. W. Stark's for a month's

Mrs. Lucius Stark has returned from few weeks' visit with out of town

Miss Leonora Beers of Attleboro, Mass., has been visiting the past week at W. M. Sisson's and G. H. Strong's and in company with Mrs. W. M. Sisson went to Madison Wednesday for a visit with friends.

tended the circus held in Norwich and New London this week. Mrs. W. M. Sisson and Miss Leonora Beers were in Hartford shopping last Saturday.

OLD MYSTIC

Funeral of Wayland Brown-Postmistress Hoxie Has Added New Department-Personal Interests.

Wayland Brown died suddenly Tuesday morning. The funeral was held Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, at their home in the Wolf Neck district. Rev. Jeptha M. Olmstead, pastor of the First Groton Baptist church, Old Mystic, conducted the services. The burial was in the family plot near the house.

New Window at Postoffice.

Since Miss Elizabeth H. Hoxie assumed the duties of postmistress of the Old Mystic postoffice a new window has been added to the office for the especial use of money orders and reg-istered matter which is greatly appre-ciated by the patrons of the office. At Mason's Island.

Miss Johnson and sisters, Miss Iva Johnson and Miss Leah Johnson, Miss Marjorie Harris, Miss Emma Williams and Miss Agnes' Chapman, chaperoned by Mrs, Hattle Peckham, are spending this week at the Gaskell cottage, Mason's Island.

News of the Week. The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-tist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. William D. Beckwith.

Mrs. Addie Musgrave Holmes is hav-ing her house enlarged and thereby greatly improved. It will be arranged for two families. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Musgrave, will re-side with her when the house is in readiness.

Rev. Heroert Bacon Hutchins, a former pastor of the First Groton Baptist clurch, Old Mystic, now pastor of a Baptist church at Lewiston, Me., with Mrs. Hutchins, arrived Tuesday even-ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hor-nce O. Williams for their annual vaca-

tion.

Prof. Albert E. Harris, Mrs. Harris and their little daughter Elizabeth of Nashville, Teim, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Polley and little daughter Eertha of Waltham, Mass., are stopping for a while at John R. Babcock's cottage at Riverside farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Hoxle were over Sunday guests of his brother-inlaw and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Larkin, of New Haven.

Mrs. William D. Beckwith was a recent guest of Mrs. George Haven of New London.

Miss Lillian Pendleton Chipman of Brushwood visited Monday with her

Mrs. Arthur Patton has returned to her home in Yonkers after a three weeks' visit to her father and sister, Hon. Amos B. Taylor and Mrs. Lillie

Peter Hall of Meriden is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Holdridge. The Misses Helma and Julia Gillin of Hoboken. N. J. are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert

Miss Kitty Greene of South Fram-ingham, Mass., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth H. Hoxie. Mrs. Charles H. Denison and daugh-ter Myra were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Denison's father, John W. Burrows.

Local Notings.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Frederick Eldridge returned Monday to their new home at Niantic, Ct., after a visit to Mr. Eldridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eldridge.

James Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stapelyn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Mull of Noank.

Nathaniel Avery of Groton borough was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Beckwith and daughter, Miss Callie F. Chapman and sister, Mrs. Charles H. Congdon, are the guests for two weeks of their brother-in-law, Edward Spofford, of Hoboken. n-law, Edward Spofford, of Hoboken

Mrs. Wallace A. Phillips, who has been ill for a number of weeks at the home of her sister, Miss Susan H. Babcock, is now able to be out of

Miss Matilda Holloway onfined to the house for the past week by illness. Miss Maude Tinker and brother, laster Charlie, are visiting their ousin Miss Myrdall Taylor, of New Master Charlie

Old Mystic was well represented or Wednesday at the circus at New Lon-Mrs. James Eldridge has been suf-fering from an illness since Sunday. Her niece, Miss Burdick, arrived on Tuesday from Hope Valley and is carring for her

caring for her.

Mrs. Abel H. Hinckley and daughter,
Mrs. Sidney Siswick, and Master Ho-bart Siswick, visited Westerly Mon-

Mrs. Oscar F. Crumb was the guest Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Thurber, of Poquonoc. The Misses Ada and Sadie Kennedy visited New London Tuesday. Welcome A. Burrows of New York made a brief visit this week to his family. amily.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zephaniah Brown their granddaughter, Miss Aldeane Clark, and her guests, the Misses Dorothy and Josephine Waterbury, visited Ocean Baach Monday. Miss Genevieve Frink of the Wolf Neck district was a recent guest of

Miss Margaret Reeves.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual picnic Thursday, July 28th, in the Poquonoc grove.

Miss Aldeane Clark of Quiambaug is spending her vacation at Pleasant View farm with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zephaniah Brown.

Julian H. Hanks of New York spent Sunday with local relatives and friends.

friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, of Stonington, visited Ocean Beach Sunday, making the trip to and from there in Mr. Davis' automobile, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Chapman

of Center Groton were Sunday guests of their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Barnes. Miss Bertha C. Lamb has returned to the Lamb homestead after a week's stay at Northfield. Miss Lamb has engaged to teach the same school taught by her last school year at Morristown, N. J.

Miss Alida Stevens of Mount Clair.

was a recent guest of friends.

Mrs. Arthur Brown and her daughter

Mrs. Arthur Brown an and in company with Mrs. W. M. Sisson went to Madison Wednesday for a list with friends.

A large number from this place atwith friends at the Gaskell cottage,
Mason's Island.
Miss Nettie Tourjee is spending her
vacation at the Tourjee homestead in
Smith street.
Miss Ella A. Brown has recovered
from a recent illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burton and
nephew, Robert Bound Burton, have
returned to Boston after a three
weeks' visit to relatives in the Mystics and vicinity.

MONTVILLE Union Baptist Sunday School Pionic at Richards' Grove—Many Attend Lawn Party Given by Christian Endeavor Society.

The Sunday school of the Union Baptist church spent a delightful day Saturday, July 16, at their annual picnic at Richards' grove, Waterford. About 50 children and a few teachers made the trip in the Palmer Bros, big team which had been comfortably arranged with large quilts for seats and evergreen boughs for cover from the sun. About 100 others went by teams and trolley and boats. The boating and bathing were indulged in by hearly all the younger members and at one o'clock, a splendid clam chowder, sandwiches, cake and watermelon dinner was served by the committee, Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mrs. Frederick Hope, Mrs. Burgess, Miss May Darrow, Deacon E. S. Henry and Frank Sawyer. Norman C. Allen was the cook and did much to make the occasion a success. Mrs. Walden of Uncasville gave all the children a treat of the best chocolate drops.

Local Interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miner and Miss
Nettie Gridley spent Saturday afternoon at Ocean beach, New London.
Miss Susie Wood and Mrs. Lewis
Hurbut enjoyed a boat ride to New
London Saturday afternoon with Daniel and Miss Ruth Darrow.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chapman have
been enjoying an outing at Providence enjoying an outing at Providence Boston.

At the Union Baptist Church. Lost Passion was the subject of the sermon by the pastor at the Union Baptist church Sunday morning, the loung ladies' choir rendering excelent music.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins was bap-tized and Frank Sawyer, Roby Boyn-ton and Mrs. Hopkins received the hand of church fellowship. The communion followed.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock was conducted by Mrs. Norman C. Allen. Topic, The Christian Use of Letter Writing.

Philathea Class Organized.

The young ladies' Friday night club of the Union Eaptist church held a regular meeting at the chapel on Friday evening. Nineteen members were present and an enjoyable evening was spent in Bible study, games and music. A Philathea class was organized in the club. Each member was presented a pin and work was pianned to be done by the members. Miss Lillian Pendieton Chipman of Brushwood visited Monday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Coit, of Pearl street, Mystic.

George Siswick has returned to Stafford Springs after a visit to his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Siswick.

Miss Lucy Gallup has returned from a ten days' visit to her sister, Mrs. Anna Gallup, of Laurel Hill, Norwich, Mrs. Arthur Patton has returned to the course, and the church.

Mrs. Arthur Patton has returned to the course, and music. A Philathea class was organized in the club. Each member was presented a pin and work was planned to be done by the members. Called on their daughter, Mrs. George be presented some Sunday evening soon at the church.

Robert Paton of Norwich has been enjoying his vacation at his home here.

Had Pleasant Voyage,

Word has been received that Mrs. A. Mitchell and Miss Gladys Latimer will spend Auguest in Europe, return-ing in September.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Union Baptist church gave a lawn party at the Palmer homestead Wednesday evening July 20, about one hundred and fifty people being present. The programme opened with vocal selections by Mrs. Gardner, a concert singer, who is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Rudd. Miss Nettie Gridley read The Parson's Horse Race, and Mrs. Gardner rendered other selections, which were much enjoyed. William Mitchell entertained the company during the evening with his Victor talking the evening with his Victor talk-ing machine. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. A good social evening was spent and about \$20 add-ed to the Christian Endeavor treas-ury for the repair fund.

PENDLETON HILL

Summer Visitors-Personal Mention of the Past Week

Several from this place attended the circus in Norwich Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lewis of Voluntown were Sunday callers in this

Mrs. Harris Boardman and son, Harris Boardman, Jr., of Lancaster, Pa., and Miss Sarah Palmer, supervis-or of schools in Ridgefield and Colchester, are spending the summer at

the Palmer homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Gilmore of Fall River, Mass., passed Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Gilmore's brother. Charles P. Palmer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson entertained Rev. E. P. Mathewson of Hopkinton City Thursday.

Miss Bertha Lewis of Voluntown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillinghast and son of Clark's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Palmer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ahern and two children and Mr. and Mrs. the Palmer homestead.

and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Craig and son of Westerly

John O. Newton has been visiting Miss Brown of Westerly is a guest at the Hickey farm.

William Bliven and family of New
London have been visiting Mrs. Jen-

Miss Maude O. Thompson passed Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Brown, in Niantic. Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Crooks, in Jewett City Deacon E. E. Coon led the evening ervices at the church Sunday eve-

ning.

John Luther passed Sunday with his parents in Rixtown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kinnie were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. But-

SOUTH LYME

Newsy Notes of Local Interest. Mrs. Charles Waterhouse and chil-

dren have returned home after a three weeks' visit with relatives in Long Miss Minnie Miner of North Stongton is a guest of Mrs. Arthur Miss Elizabeth Slate has returned

Miss Elizabeth Slate has returned from Lyme after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Miller.

Miss Withelmina Douglass has returned to New London after a brief stay in this place.

Mrs. David Champion, Jr., is making an extended visit with friends at Black Point.

Mrs. Burton Stanhope was a New Lendon visitor Wednesday. Miss Lydia Harrig was a caller in the place Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Comstock of

New Haven were recent visitors here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Payne.
Rev. E. M. Chapman held services at the Union chapel Sunday.

UNCASVILLE

Camping at North Stonington— Thames Lodge Works Class of Can-didates—New Smoke Stack at Keyes Process Co.'s Plant-Person-

Mrs. Frank B. Mitchell and son, Frank B. Mitchell, Jr., accompanied by John Noyes, Jr., left home Friday to spend a few weeks in camp with Mr. Mitchell and Ivan Chapman in North Stonington

Ready for Rebuilding. new smokestack has been raised A new smokestack has been raised at the Keyes Process company's mill and the interior of the burned part has been cleaned and made ready for the rebuilding, which has been delayed on account of the non-arrival of lumber to be used for the rebuilding.

Mrs. George H. Tomlinson of Baltic was the guest of friends in Pequot Wednesday.

Engine Broke Down-Fish Were Spoil-

A party composed of John Potter, Charles Bolles, John J. Dodds, Jr., while out fishing Tuesday in Mr. Potter's launch had an accident to their engine causing them to wait until a launch came by to tow them home. Owing to the delay the catch of fish were spoiled and were thrown overboard.

Personal Items.

Everett Chapman is spending his vacation with relatives in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Hartford are spending a part of Mr. Gilbert's vacation the guest of his mother. Mrs. Gilbert.

A large number from this place attended the Partiet Sunday school nice.

tended the Baptist Sunday school pic-nic held Saturday at Richards' grove. Claude Van Rensellaer has been given the position as bookkeeper at the Bigelow-Harriman company's mill and Miss Foss will be stenographer.

Miss Laura Enos and aunt, Mrs.
Sears of Valley Falis, R. I., who have been guests of relatives in town, returned home Friday.

Appendix Removed. Paul Maine, son of Rev. S. F. Maine, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church who is employed in Bridge-port underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday. His father was called and was present during the op-eration which is hoped will be success-

Mrs. Fox Has Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. Jacob Fox, who is making her home at the home of her son, Dr. M. E. Fox, celebrated the anniversary of her birthday Sunday. An impromptu reception was held, at which Mr. and Mrs. Levi Tucker of East Lyme, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of New London, Mrs. George L. Newton were present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. E. Fox.

Walter Brown, a former resident, now of New London, was a visitor in town Sunday. Mrs. Fox Has Birthday Celebration.

town Sunday.

About \$15 was received as the proceeds from the lawn festival held on the grounds in front of the Methodist church Friday evening by the Epworth league members. Lester and Norman Shaffer of New

York were Sunday guests at the home of their brother. Ralph Shaffer.

Mrs. Mattin and two daughters of Bridgeport are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hum-Charles A. Sumner of New Haven

arrived Monday to spend two weeks with friends in this place. Palmertown Tigers Defeat Montville

from Palmertown and the Montville Juniors was played on the grounds in this village Sunday, with a score of 14 to 8 in favor of the Tigers. Robert Paton, after spending his va-cation at the home of his mother, re-turned to work in Norwich Monday. Joseph Hahn, Frank Schlink and Harry Domler of New London were entertained by Clarence Church Sun-day afternoon. Mr. Church took his

guests out for a sail in his dory on the Thames river. Mrs. Frederick Wilson of Williman-tic was a guest of relatives in Pequot over Sunday.

Robert Dodds, who has been spend-

ing several weeks the guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gid-ley, in Niantic, returned home Sunday

Leander D. Chapel, who has been very ill is reported to be slightly bet-

Class Received Degrees.

Thames lodge, I. O. O. F., at its reg-ular meeting in Palmer Memorial hall Tuesday night, worked a degree on a lass of candidates Mrs. Thomas Watt, Miss May Dar-row and Miss Maude Bennett attended the Sunshine bazaar Tuesday aft-Socrates Scholfield of Providence the guest of relatives in town.

GARDNER LAKE

Norwich Campers Enjoying Nature Boys of Camps Central and Sussalqua Attend Circus.

Rev. William T. Thayer and family Norwich are camping near Gardner A small party of young men from Norwich are camping on the south

shore of Gardner Lake. William R. Denison of Norwich visited local relatives a few days ago.

Mrs. Strickland of Norwich is spending a few days with local relatives.

Dr. D. W. Barker of Brooklyn, N. Y., s spending a few days with local relatives.

A party of boys from Camp Central and Camp Sussalqua attended the circus Tuesday.

MOHEGAN

Denison Cook Sells Farm and Will Move to Bristol-Evening Services There will be no more evening ser-

ices until further notice.

There will be morning services as Eutreil H. Fielding of New London was calling on friends in this place Trescay. Den. on Cook has sold his farm and Il neeve soon to Bristol. They will greatly missed by their many

ernis. Several of our friends took in the Newport excursion.

Mrs. L. M. Flelding is visiting in New London,

LIBERTY HILL

Etta May Moorehouse of Attle-borough, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Strzyzewski. Mooris Weaver is sick with fiver

Prof. H. N. Loomis of New Britain Normal school and who is now teach-ing at Storrs Agricultural college dur-ing vacation visited his mother recent-

New London Would Get Into Step With Modern Customs.

FORT TRUMBULL OUT OF SERVICE.

The Salvation Army Store Discontinued-Military Visitors to New London-Gentlemanly Representatives of the Marine Corps-A Veteran Band Leader.

Bradley street dogs, like other restidents of that thoroughfare, have no special respect for the policemen street, for last week two different dogs sunk their teeth into the calves of the legs of two different policemen. One of the dogs is dead and the other is doomed. So far as known these dogs were never known to bite a human being before, and just why they should begin on policemen is perhaps best known to dogdom. It is said by one one who has for years been a close observer of dogs and their habits, that the camines are more likely to make trouble for men in uniform than for others. He said that he has known vicious dogs to lay for letter-carriers, policemen, soldiers, and even the colored waiters on the New York boats, one of these animals meandering over from East New London to the railway station just for the purpose of getting a growl at the black men in uniform who are lined up to carry the baggage and act as escort to passengers from the station to the boat. He says that the dog started on the trip just once too often, as he got in the way of one of the fast moving trains of the Central Vermont road and was killed.

Once upon a time there was a law enforced in the orderly city of New London that required that dogs be muzzled if allowed to roam at large during such a heated term as recently experienced, and all other laws that worked against the dogs were looked up and made effective. But since then New London has a solitary dog officer and he is supposed to see to it that all

up and made effective. But since then New London has a solitary dog officer and he is supposed to see to it that all dogs are registered and officially tag-ged, and that vicious dogs are kept on the leash or confined on the premises of the owners. Then, again, the dogs of today seem to have become more tame than their arcestors and do not bite man as did their daddles and mammies of long ago, at the slightest provocation, or none at all, hence the passing away of muzzles.

According to an item in a local newspaper New London is overrun with tramps, and in "State street, near the railroad station a crowd of vagrants perch themselves in the door-

The police officers declare that they have endeavored to keep the section named clear of the free travelers and had supposed they had been successful in their endeavors until informed to in their endeavors until informed to the contrary by the news item referred to. One of the blue-coated guardians of the peace remarked, if he had not read to the contrary, that he would brand the statement as a fabrication, but as he read it in a newspaper, it must be so, for were it not true, it would not have been printed in the newspaper. See?

Attention has been called several times to the actual need of a physician at fires prepared to act in case of emergencies. Within a year at least two firemen, the kind that go right into the fire to fight it, have become overcome by smoke and gases and were resuscitated with difficulty, there forutnately being someone present on both occasions who happened to know just what to do in such cases. During that same period other members of the fire department have received injuries that required medical atten-tion, and unnecessary suffering was endured for the lack of that first aid to the injured that could have been given were a physician at the fire for that purpose. The men of the department are volunteers who freely give their service to save the property of others, and it would seem that one or more of the many young physicians of the city would volunteer to attend all fires and render professional service when required to the disabled firemen injured in the performance of duty. Of course, it could not be expected that the physicians would conto the injured that could have been duty. Of course, it could not be ex-pected that the physicians would con-tinue in the care of the injured on the same terms, but that first and essen-tial aid should be purely voluntary, and given as freely as the firemen-give their service for the benefit of

In the village of Westerly two physicians make it a rule to respond to all alarms of fire with all possible alacrity so as to be ready to serve in case of emergency, and one of them has presented a rolling stretcher of his own construction to one of the companies which is maded into such a panies, which is moided into such a small compass that it is carried on the hose wagon without interfering in the least with the regular equipment of the wagon. These physicians have also seen to it that each fire apparatus is provided with a medicine chest suns provided with a medicine chest, sup-

plied with the necessaries for first aid to the injured cases. In New London no provision is made for the immediate care of fire-men who are injured in line of duty. except that one or two companies are suplied with emergency medicine chests, but there is no volunteer phycian at hand to apply the remedies and relieve the sufferer. If there are no physicians in the city who will step to the front and center and volunteer to do that special fire duty, then the fire department committee of the court of common council should provide the

The industrial store of the Salva-tion Army in New London, which has been doing business in Bank street for nearly three years, is now dispos-ing of its accumulation of goods on the runninge-sale plan and that field of the labor of love in aid of Christthe rummage-sale plan and that field of the labor of love in aid of Christianity will be discontinued. The stock was collected by a house-to-house visit by teams and solicitation and consisted of cast-offs of every description and went into the store at the actual cost of collection, and therefore could be sold at low prices and at a high profit. But the busipess did not pay, and it is therefore abandoned. These collecting trips were not confined to New London, but took in a radius of at least twenty miles, and a radius of at least twenty miles, and

The passage of Fort Trumbull as a military post is certainly regretted by the oldest inhabitant and his contemporaries who have since early childhood taken pride in the old granite structure that in its day was considered a model in its line, and they recall with interest the many pleasant visits before and during the civil war when the fort was the principal point of attraction in New London, and almost every resident visited the reservation at least every Sanday when out for the constitutional walk which has, in these days of trolley cars and automomiles, almost become a rarity. Among the men that came from Newport after building Fort Adams to aid in the construction of Fort Trumbull were the fathers of the oldest Irleh residents of New London of today, and these have reached the three score and ten allotment.

these have reached the three score and ten allotment.

Already the last commond that occupied the fort has been transferred to the island forts, leaving a detail of twenty men to care for the property and fire the gun that regulates the rising of the sun and the setting thereof, and to raise and lower the flag at the same time with becoming cerevagrants perch themselves in the doorways of vacant stores until the policeman comes in sight, and then they get up and walk away." Aside from its unique construction, there is something about the item that does not augur well for New London as a progressive city, and gives readers a wrong impression of the principal business street of the city. As a matter of fact, there are no vacant stores in the section named for the tramps to "perch themselves" in the doorways, and if there is an army of tramps there they must, according to the traffic squad on duty at the station, he of the invisible species, and of the kind that can walk away without getting up.

Already for thas been transferred to the island forts, leaving a detail of twenty men to care for the property and fire the gun that regulates the rising of the sun and the setting therefore, and to raise and lower the flag at the same time with becoming ceremony in the last surviving fort in the same time with becoming ceremony in the last surviving fort in the remain until formal possession is taken by the treasury department and the reservation used as a training school for the revenue cutter service, which is to be transferred from Arundel Cove.

Maryland.

Maryland. With the great majority of troops being assigned to the island forts, leaving a detail of twenty men to care for the property and fire the gun that regulates the rising of the sun and the setting there-ind, and the remain until formal possession is taken by the treasury department and the research of Connecticut. This detail will remain until formal possession is taken by the treasury department and the research the sun and the setting of the sun and the setting there-is and fire the gun that regulates the rising of the sun and the setting there-is and fire the gun that regulates the rising of the sun and the setting there-is and fire the gun that regulates the rising of the sun and the setting there-is and fire the gun that regulates the rising of the sun and the setting there-is and fire the g New Lordon and bring another branch of the service to the vicinity.

> During the past week the regular artillery, the state artillery and in-fantry and the regular marine and signal corps have been fully represent-ed upon the streets of New London ed upon the streets of New London and opportunity given to observe the general conduct of the uniformed men, and there were sailors enough to take into the comparison. No finer body of enlisted men, in appearance and action, have been in the city than the clean-cut young fellows of the marine corps now stationed at the naval station, and who compare favorably with the gentlemanly midshipmen from Annapolis. The regulars of the sarmy Annapolis. The regulars of the army and navy, as a rule, are well-behaved, but the runaway troops of the state of Connectiout from the camp at Niantic are in the main a diagrace to the state and the uniform. It is well that the few that come to the city are not truly representative of the main body of state troops so far as goes beliavior, or the good name of that creditable body would be in order for

These uniformed chaps from Niantic seem to change their general nature when they get into the active service of the state for a week, and no matter how respectable they may be at other times, when they come to New London they act like a lot of hoodlums and are evidently away from home as soldiers for the first time and seem to have lost their self-respect. disbandment. to have lost their self-respect.

"Incompetent leadership and unspiritual methods blocked the way for a forward march, along the lines for the one purpose for which a Sunday school stands," is the public declaration of Rev. Henry Francis Adams, the new pastor of the Montank Avenue Baptist church, in explaining why the church had not progressed, and the Sunday school given fictitious value. Unlimited efforts, he said, have been bestowed on the children's social been bestowed on the children's social side and but very little on the spirit-ual, and the Sunday school and the church were practically divorced. The Sunday school enrollment showed 440, Sunday school enrollment showed 440, but when the new pastor cut out the social side it almost immediately dwindled to 142, showing that there was absolute lack of real church work, in the Sunday school and in consequence there was a standstill in the membership of the church.

Rev. Mr. Adams states that the three last pastors strove to unite the church

ast pastors strove to unite the church and Sunday school, but were antago-nized by a self-assumed authority that harrassed and hampered them in their work. He does not propose to submit to any such dictation and has suc-ceeded in removing the cause of the disturbance. It is his intention to put real Christian life into the church and have religion paramount to social entertainment, even if to do this it will be necessary to do considerable weeding in the garden of discontent. He will attempt to do the church work along the lines that have not prevailed in the conduct of that particular church he says and will make a comed in the conduct of that particular church, he says, and will make a complete change, even to the name of the church, helieving that essential is order to make a fresh start on entirely different basis. It is understood that Rev. Mr. Adams' public declaration is aimed at one who has been in the church leadership since its organiza-tion. He is determined to have his own way in the management of the affairs of the church, and that he will be the pastor in fact as well as in

That veteran band leader, Edward A. Colby, who has probably expended more bands from raw material and brought out more musicians than any band leader in New England is need

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